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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, KU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM HORNER, SHIFRIN CONSULTING ENGINEERS

1. HORNER SHIFRIN, CONSULTING ENGINEERS FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ARE CONSIDERING PARTNERSHIP IN RIYADH WITH JORDANIAN CITIZEN MOHAMMED NAIL ALI. BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH AGREEMENT, U.S. FIRM NATURALLY WISHES TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE ON MR. ALI'S BACKGROUND. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE POSTS CHECKING WITH LOCAL SOURCES AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING MR. ALI'S QUALIFICATIONS AND PERFOR-MANCE.

2. FOR KUWAIT: FROM 1963 TO 1966 MR. ALI WORKED FOR RAFIQ AL-QUTUB CONTRACTING CO. FROM 1966 TO 1971 HE WORKED AS RESIDENT ENGINEER IN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND AS DIS-
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TRICT ENGINEER AT AHMADI. DEPARTMENT REALIZES THAT THERE IS PROBABLY LITTLE INFORMATION OBTAINABLE SINCE MR. ALI DEPARTED KUWAIT SIX YEARS AGO BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING WITH ONE OR TWO LONG-TIME MPW OFFICIALS SUCH AS WILLIAM SHUHAIBER TO SEE IF MR. ALI IS REMEMBERED.

3. FOR ABU DHABI: FROM 1971 TO 1975 MR. ALI WORKED WITH

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RANYA TRADING AND CONTRACTING CO. OF ABU DHABI. FIRM IS

PROPRIETORSHIP OF MR. HISHAM TABARI. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE FROM EITHER FIRM OR
MR. TABARI.
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